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1. WRITER'S REPORT
2. ILLICIT W/T COMMUNICATIONS FROM STANLEY AND MUSE
(1940)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 447

5th Sept. 40

To BARCH /i/.

1. State immediately the basic facts contained in WRITER's /PISATEL'/ /i/ report. Pay for the /a/ documents and the /a/ valuable B% specimens /OBRAZTSY'/ /i/ separately. Check on him by giving him specific tasks.
2. Send the respirators at the earliest opportunity.
3. All the unclear points relating to STANLEY /STENLY'/ /i/ must be settled at your end /U. MESTY/. Give /him/ /c/ a couple more telegrams with innocuous texts /to be transmitted/ /c/ as a check. Work with him as per his /W/T/ /c/ schedule must begin on 8th September. He was not heard on 3rd /September/ /c/.
4. The days and times for MUSE's /MUZ'/ /i/ work were fixed as requested by you. If it is necessary to change this and fix on a single day, state immediately which day and time would be more convenient.

No. 5432

DIRECTOR

Notes: /c/ Or "Pay for documents and valuable...."

/b/ Or "sample/model".

/c/ Inserted by translator.

Comments: /i/ BARCH: Possibly Simon Davidovich KREMER whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a

LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername BRION.

- ✓/i3/ WRITER: See also MOSCOW's No. 417 of 20th August 1940 (3/NBF/T1735), and LONDON's Nos. 880 of 14th August 1940 (3/NBF/T1437), 890 of 15th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T31), 9** of 26th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T38) and 1107 of 3rd October 1940 (3/PPDT/T24).
- ✓/i4/ STANLEY: See also MOSCOW's No. 434 of 27th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T94), and LONDON's Nos. 767 of 15th July 1940 (3/PPDT/T59), 798 of 22nd July 1940 (3/PPDT/T30), 816 of 26th July 1940 (3/PPDT/T48), 847 of 3rd August 1940 (3/NBF/T1794), 876 of 13th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T45) and 1310 of 13th June 1941 (3/NBF/T1594).
- ✓/iv/ MUSE: Unidentified covername. See also MOSCOW's Nos. 434 of 27th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T94), 5839 (internal) of 18th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T56) and 479 of 20th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T63); and LONDON's Nos. 767 of 15th July 1940 (3/PPDT/T59), 816 of 26th July 1940 (3/PPDT/T48), 865 of 10th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T66), 949 of 27th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T69), 987 of 6th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T10), 1071 of 26th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T13), 1107 of 3rd October 1940 (3/PPDT/T24), 1321 of 25th November 1940 (3/NBF/T1618) and 2035 of 31st July 1941 (3/PPDT/T89).